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Report of Selectmen.

VALUATION OF TOWN.

Real and personal estate,	\$133,083 00
One hundred and five polls,	10,500 00
Total valuation,	<u>\$143,583 00</u>
Rate of taxation on \$100, \$1.80.	
Total amount of taxes assessed, \$2,575.49.	

RECEIPTS.

Borrowed money,	\$800 00
Savings bank tax,	173 58
Literary fund,	31 92
For bridge plank,	2 55
	<u>\$908 05</u>

DISBUREMENTS.

E. A. Purington, for support of poor,	\$ 5 00
E. G. Pike, on his notes,	1,685 43
	<u>\$1,690 43</u>

ABATEMENTS.

From list of 1896,	\$41 96
Water tubs "	7 00
From list of 1897,	20 70
Water tubs "	4 00
From list of 1898,	45 75
Water tubs "	7 00
From list of 1899,	15 30
Water tubs "	9 00
	<u>\$150 71</u>

REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

E. S. Robinson, Road Agent, 1898 and 1899,	\$144 06
H. P. Trow, Surveyor 1899,	28 00
S. D. Maxham, " "	26 15
M. C. Gregg, " "	17 75
J. E. Richards, " "	45 00
Ned B. Straw, " "	42 20
Herbert H. Babb, " "	65 40
John S. Smart, " "	40 76
Burk Booth, " "	2 00
Fred W. Pike, " "	41 88
Arial Knight, " "	38 65
R. T. Maxfield, " "	8 50
E. H. Messer, " "	19 20
Perley H. Lear, " "	27 92
G. C. Purington, " "	59 55
F. N. Lowe, " "	11 90
John S. Pike, " "	44 50
E. W. Hurd, " "	42 10
Breaking roads,	3 84
Labor on bridges,	49 88
Lumber for bridges,	87 57
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	\$846 81

SCHOOL AND OTHER TAXES.

E. W. Pike, School Treasurer,	\$453 04
County tax,	665 74
State tax,	306 00
H. F. Nelson, Treasurer for library	25 00
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	\$1,449 78

TOWN OFFICERS.

Burk Booth, Truant Officer,	\$ 3 00
E. W. Pike, Sexton,	6 50
R. T. Maxfield, " "	3 00
M. C. Gregg, " "	5 00
H. B. Russell, member of School Board,	12 00
H. F. Nelson, " "	10 00
L. S. Chamberlain, " "	10 00
Dr. F. P. Jones, Board of Health,	8 50
R. T. Maxfield, " "	1 00
Frank L. Hanson, " "	1 00
E. A. Purington, Overseer of Poor,	4 00

Fred N. Lowe, Supervisor,	\$ 3 00
John S. Pike, "	3 00
J. J. Richardson, "	3 00
Frank L. Hanson, Town Clerk,	15 00
L. S. Chamberlain, Treasurer,	15 00
" Librarian,	10 00
E. G. Pike, Dog Constable,	5 00
H. S. George, Tax Collector for 1896,	26 25
J. P. Gove, " 1898,	26 84
S. D. Maxham, " 1899,	19 00
O. F. Young, " 1897,	7 66
Burk Booth, Selectman,	23 97
George B. Bartlett, "	18 50
E. A. Purington, "	20 90
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	\$261 12

MISCELLANEOUS.

D. A. Newton driving hearse,	\$ 9 10
E. C. Hitchcock, printing reports,	25 00
Perley George, work for Board of Health,	1 00
R. T. Maxfield, labor on cemetery,	1 00
Town of Newbury, half expense of surveyor,	4 50
H. B. Babb, water tub,	2 00
E. W. Pike, keeping tramp,	75
E. W. Pike, water tub,	2 00
Burk Booth, perambulating town line,	5 50
G. B. Bartlett, perambulating town line,	4 50
Horace Booth, driving hearse,	5 50
Dr. F. P. Jones, returning births and deaths,	50
J. P. Gove, sale of lands, resident,	57 09
Nahum Marshall, labor on cemetery,	2 00
F. L. Hanson, returning births, deaths and for stationary,	4 00
O. F. Young, sale of non-resident lands,	39 71
O. A. Lear, shop work,	1 25
E. A. Purington, tax-book and stationary,	3 75
Burk Booth, repairing scraper,	2 00
School Board, school supplies,	57 08
I. F. Blodgett, auditor,	1 00
W. T. Thissell, auditor,	1 00
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	\$230 23

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$ 75 16
Due from E. Babb, on Jones' place,	21 65
“ M. C. Gregg, attorney for S. B. Trow,	185 00
“ tax collector of 1899,	638 96
“ sale of unredeemed lands from collector's sale of 1897 and 1898,	96 80
	<u>\$1,017 57</u>

OUTSTANDING.

Arvilla Alexander, note and interest,	\$535 72
E. I. Purington, note,	800 00
	<u>\$1,335 72</u>
Balance against the town,	\$318 15

Respectfully submitted,

EBEN A. PURINGTON,	} Selectmen of Goshen.
GEORGE B. BARTLETT,	
BURK BOOTH,	

We the undersigned, auditors, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and their vouchers satisfactory.

WILLIAM T. THISSELL,	} Auditors.
ISAAC F. BLODGETT,	

Report of Treasurer.

DR.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1899,	\$ 2 64
F. L. Hanson, dog license,	60 25
Savings bank tax,	173 58
Literary fund,	31 92
H. S. George, collector of 1896,	89 50
O. F. Young collector of 1897,	364 67
J. P. Gove, collector of 1898,	1,044 68
S. D. Maxham collector of 1899,	1,983 74
E. A. Purington, bridge plank,	2 55
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	\$3,753 53
Received of Selectmen,	800 00
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	\$4,553 53

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Disbursements, per order of Selectmen,	\$4,478 37
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	\$75 16

L. S. CHAMBERLAIN, Treasurer.

We the undersigned, auditors, have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correctly cast and his vouchers satisfactory.

WILLIAM T. THISSELL, }
ISAAC F. BLODGETT, } Auditors.

Report of School Board.

Summer term in No. 1, five weeks, taught by Miss Anna Alexander; Fall term, fourteen weeks, taught by Miss Cora Sabine. No. 2, Summer term, eight weeks, taught by Miss Isabel Adams; Fall term, twelve weeks, taught by Miss Jennie F. Lear. No. 3, Summer term, eight weeks, taught by Miss Myrtie Cutts; Fall term, twelve weeks, Miss Myra M. Muzzey. No. 4, Summer term, eight weeks, taught by Miss Myra Muzzey; Fall term, twelve weeks, taught by Miss Stella Cutting; Winter term, nine weeks, taught by George H. Gould.

With few exceptions our schools have been successful, but some might have been made more profitable by the hearty support of parents and others in the district.

ROLL OF HONOR.

NUMBER 1. Fall term, Florence J. Trow, Willie C. Crane.

No. 2. Summer term, George Grace, Ethel Grace, Ernest L. Nelson. Fall term, George Grace, Ethel Grace.

No. 3. Fall term, Lillian Messer.

No. 4. Summer term, Bessie Bowlby, Ethel Chamberlain, Edna Chamberlain, Arthur Bowlby, Willie Young. Fall term, Willie Young.

HOBART B. RUSSELL,	} School Board of Goshen.
H. F. NELSON.	
L. S. CHAMBERLAIN,	

Statistical School Table.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
Whole number of pupils,				
Average attendance,				
No. in Reading,	18	13	9	16
No. in Spelling,	12	13	9	16
No. in Penmanship,	11	10	9	14
No. in Arithmetic,	11	10	8	15
No. in Geography,	9	6	8	8
No. in Grammar,		2		9
No. in History,			5	8
No. in Composition,		7		
No. in Physiology,				4
No. in Book-keeping,	1			
No. in Algebra,				4
No. in Natural History,				5
Wages of teachers per month,	\$12 00	\$13 00	\$14 00	\$16 00
Board of teachers per week,	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$2 00	\$2 00

Report of School Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

J. S. Smart, Treasurer 1898,	\$110 23
L. S. Chamberlain, Town Treasurer,	453 04
Total,	<hr/> \$563 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

J. S. Smart, 5 cords of wood, Div. 4,	\$20 00
Julia Crane, cleaning school houses in Divs. 1 and 3,	3 00
H. F. Nelson, cleaning school house and repairs,	1 50
Anna Alexander, teaching and board 5 weeks in Div. 1,	20 00
L. S. Chamberlain, cleaning school house in Div. 4, pail, broom and putty,	2 58
W. J. Loudon, wood and building fire,	5 50
Myra M. Muzzey, teaching and board 8 weeks,	40 00
Isabel Adams, teaching and board 8 weeks in Div. 2,	32 00
Myrtie Cutts, teaching and board 8 weeks in Div. 3,	40 00
G. F. Crane, putting wood in shed in Div. 4,	1 25
Milton Kimball, 1½ cords of wood in Div. 3,	5 00
S. E. Spaulding, labor on chimney in Div. 4,	3 75
H. B. Russell, drawing brick and labor in Div. 4,	3 00
L. S. Chamberlain, labor and supplies in Div. 4,	3 50
J. S. Smart, boarding teacher in Div. 4,	5 00
Gile & Hill, brick in Div. 4,	3 98
J. S. Smart, labor in Div. 4,	1 60
H. F. Nelson, labor in Div. 4,	2 00

J. S. Smart, boarding teacher in Div. 4,	\$12 00
J. S. Pike, 2 cords wood for Div. 1,	8 00
Myra Muzzey, teaching, building fire and kindling wood in Div. 3,	49 50
R. T. Maxfield, boarding teacher in Div. 3,	24 00
Stella Cutting, teaching 12 weeks in Div. 4,	48 00
J. S. Smart, boarding teacher in Div. 4,	7 00
Jennie Lear, teaching 12 weeks in Div. 2,	36 00
H. F. Nelson, boarding teacher 12 weeks in Div. 2,	24 00
H. F. Nelson, building fire in Div. 2,	1 00
Roscoe Chamberlain, building fire in Div. 4,	1 50
Silsby & Johnson Co., school supplies,	1 68
J. C. Lewis, wood,	38
J. J. Richardson, painting black board,	75
L. S. Chamberlain, pail,	25
A. O. Whitney, chair,	58
G. H. Gould, teaching in Div. 4,	20 00
Willie Crane, building fire in Div. 1,	50
A. R. Norton, building fire in Div. 1,	50
Cora F. Sabine, teaching and board 14 weeks in Div. 1,	84 00
G. H. Gould, teaching in Div. 4,	25 00
R. L. Chamberlain, building fire in Div. 4,	2 00
H. B. Russell, school supplies in Div. 4,	75
H. B. Russell, school supplies in Div. 4,	90
J. S. Smart, boarding teacher in Div. 4,	18 00
E. I. Purington, plank in Div. 4,	63
E. W. Pike, revenue stamps,	50
Total,	<hr/> \$561 08
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$2 15
Respectfully submitted,	
E. W. PIKE, School Treasurer.	

Report of Library Committee.

The committee find the interest in the Library well sustained. We have purchasad a few books and are planning to expend the remainder of the appropriation very soon. New catalogues also seem a necessity of the near future.

H. F. NELSON,	}	Library Committee.
F. L. HANSON,		
MRS. ROSE PURINGTON,		
WM. T. THISELL,		
EMMA A. SHOLES,		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Brought over from last year,	\$ 1 06
Received from Town Treasurer,	25 00
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	\$26 06
Paid for books,	3 50
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Cash on hand,	\$22 56

H. F. NELSON, Treasurer,

Report of Board of Health.

Measles and scarlet fever have been the contagious diseases during the year. One horse with glanders was reported. The animal was examined, killed and buried by order of the State Board of Cattle Commissioners. Any animal that dies during the winter should be buried and not thrown into any stream of water or left upon the ground to decay.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. JONES, M. D.,	}	Board of Health.
R. T. MAXFIELD.		
F. L. HANSON,		

Goshen, N. H., Feb. 15, 1900.

REPORT OF VITAL STATISTICS.

I hereby certify that the following return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 FRANK L. HANSON, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Goshen, for the Year ending December 31, 1899.

Date	Name of Child	Sex.	Names of Parents.			Residence of Parents.	Occupation.	Birthplace of	
			Father.	Mother.	Color.			Father.	Mother.
Feb. 12 1899	John Clarence	M L	Loren Magoon	Gertrude Avery	White	Goshen	Farmer	Corinth, Vt.	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 26 1899	Frederick Henry	F L	Edgar F. Seranton	Inez V. Knights	White	"	"	Newport, N. H.	Goshen
June 15 1899	Frederick Henry	M L	Perley H. Lear	Robena A. Loudon	White	"	"	Goshen	Huntington Co., Canada

Marriages Registered in the Town of Goshen, for the Year ending December 31, 1899.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Color	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Each	Occupation of Each	No. Mar.
June 28 1899	Goshen	George B. Bartlett	Goshen	23		Farmer	Goshen	Belknap Bartlett Lydia Fletcher			1
		Lizzie M. Bailey	Sunapee, N.H	30		Teacher	Sunapee, N. H.	Willard Bailey			1
Oct. 4	Newport, N.H	Fred W. Baker	Goshen	20	White	Laborer	Claremont, N H	Mary Davis Frank W. Baker			1
		Jennie H. Brown	"	17			Goshen	Etta F. Pike George H. Brown Fannie E. Hughes			1

Deaths Registered in the Town of Goshen, for the Year ending December 31, 1899.

Date	Name of Deceased.	Age		Birthplace of Each	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months						Father	Mother		
Mar. 13	Florence A. Pierce	82	2 23	Goshen	F	W	S		Peabody, Mass	Vogless Cove, [N. S.]	Edmund H. Peirce	Edna M. Conrad
Mar. 14	Eleazer D. Farr	82	8 22	Hartland, Vt.	M	W		Physician	Newport	Eden, Vt.	Abial Pike	Lucy Crossman
July 5	Sullivan G. Pike	82	8 10	Newport, N. H.	M	M		M Farmer			Calvin Peck	
Dec. 27	Lois K. Philbrick	75		"	F	W		Housewife	Bradford	Langdon, N. H.	John Howlett	Susan Stiles
Dec. 30	John F. Howlett	53	10 16	Bradford, N. H.	M	M		M Farmer				

